

THE AVALANCHE.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

READER, a cross marked after your name on this paper, signifies that the time for which you have paid has expired, and we need some money now.

The query is, Who took the cake to church last Sunday?

A. D. Price has his new house completed and has moved in.

K. Hanson has been to Duluth, Minn., on a business trip.

H. Brown brought in a nice deer the fore-part of the week.

County clerk Bell went to Seginaw on a business trip Tuesday.

J. N. West has the frame up for a new house on the south side.

Cleaning and burning the rubbish just west of the church. Good!

Hon. O. E. M. Patterson, of Osceola, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Saunders returned from Duluth, Minn., last week Friday.

Mercant Finns made a business trip to Detroit and Chicago last week.

A slight break in the mill last week gave the boys three days' rest, waiting for repairs.

We learn that Dr. Davis has lost two horses in the past week by some mysterious death.

FOR SALE.—A yoke of good work oxen. Inquire of C. W. Hall, Beaver Creek township.

Mr. J. W. Jordan was called to Jonesville last week by the serious illness of his mother.

We understand that the firm of Bliven & Edgumbe has been dissolved, Mr. Bliven retiring.

J. F. Barrows, Lawrence, says: "I have sold Brown's Iron Bitters for the past year with good results."

Sheriff Hum, Prob. Atty Swarthout and Mr. Purchase went out to the lake the other day and brought in a nice deer.

The regular meeting of the board of school examiners will be held at the court house in Grayling on Friday the 28th inst.

Bartelme Bros., Blissfield, say: "We sell more of Brown's Iron Bitters than anything we handle."

A letter from Mr. J. W. Jordan, dated the 22d inst., announced the death of his mother at Jonesville on that day.

The supervisors used up their twelve days in annual session. We call especial attention to the report of their proceedings begun in this issue.

A drunk was brought before Justice Bates last week. His honor said five dollars or ten days. Not saying the dollars he boarded with Sheriff Hum.

The immense trade of our city is so well known that we catch all of the commercial travelers, many of whom make only one or two stops between Bay City and Cheboygan.

The service at the church last Sabbath evening closed just in time as the lamps were all out but one and that but just flickering. Wise or foolish?

Most encouraging reports are given of the successful organization of our graded school. Grayling is to be the center for educational advantages to Northern Michigan.

A lot of radishes grown by Mr. T. H. Heath on his "barren plains" farm were left at the AVALANCHE office a few days ago. Larger and more saleable radishes it has never been our fortune to possess.

Mr. L. Jensen returned Tuesday from the great Northwest, where he has been for the past four months in Washington Territory, Oregon, Montana, Dakota, etc. He asserts that he has never seen a better country than Northern Michigan.

Bullfrogs, sea-faring men and loggers who are liable to be exposed to all kinds of weather, and subject to change of climate, should secure themselves against sickness by laying in a supply of Johnston's Sarsaparilla. By using it, fevers of all kinds are invariably avoided, and all contagious diseases, also contagious affections, and diseases arising from a vitiated state of the blood, produced by unwholesome food or impure air and water.

Mr. H. Marvin, of Beaver Creek, died on the 17th inst. He was one of the pioneers of the township, a successful farmer, a kind neighbor and a worthy citizen whose loss will be greatly felt. A dispatch from his old home at Ovid to the Bay City Tribune says: "Harry Marvin, formerly a well known citizen of this place, died at Beaver Creek, Crawford county, on the 17th. He came to Ovid in 1857, and at different times has run a stove factory, built the east wheel house, sold goods and propagated the celebrated Marvin strawberry. He leaves a wife and five children."

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the town clerk of Grayling township for replastering, repainting and repairing the town hall in said township, according to the following specifications, viz: Old plastering to be all taken off and rooms to be replastered with two coats, tinted work. Building to be painted inside and out with liquid paint, new work to receive two coats and old work one. Two swinging doors to be placed in center of hall. Book case to be constructed in small room, on right of entrance; book case to be six feet long and five feet high and twelve inches deep, containing two rows of pigeonholes, eight spaces for records to be 20 inches high, adjoining spaces for records to be six pigeonholes. Table to be 31 feet in length, 22 inches deep, and 2 1/2 ft. high; two drawers under table to be 4 inches deep and 20 inches long. Two shelves to be placed on the opposite side of case. Case to be varnished. Bids opened Nov. 12th next.

C. HANCOCK, Town Clerk.

CARD OF THANKS.

The several members of the board of supervisors who were taken in charge by the sheriff, conducted to his quarters and received so bountiful a supply of the natural products of the county in connection with supplies from all parts of the world, feel grateful and would hereby respectfully tender their thanks to Sheriff Hum and his excellent lady for the enjoyable entertainment they received at his residence on the evening of the 19th day of October. [Signed.]

Samuel Revell, John J. Coventry, W. H. James, John J. Conner, W. G. Johnson, William Woodburn, L. B. Fletcher.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until Nov. 15, 1883, for furnishing fifty cords of body wood and maple wood for the use of the county. Wood to be cut eighteen inches long, and to be delivered and piled upon the court house grounds in Grayling. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

MAK J. CONNOR, Special Committee.

HUGGING AS A FINE ART.

A CHICAGO PARENTS SENSIBLE ADVICE TO A BLUSHING LOVER.

A queer case has just come to light in Chicago. A young man spent an evening with his girl, and during the evening, while the family was present in the parlor, he was as demure and bland and childlike as could be wished. The mother came in to the room after the family had retired, to get a handkerchief she had left, and the young man was seated in a chair in the middle of the room, while the girl was seated on a sofa, and nothing that the mother could see in the actions of either led her to think they were more than passing acquaintances. It seemed to her as though the young people had met before, but there was no evidence that they were very well acquainted.

All night, after he had gone, the girl complained of a pain in her side, and in the morning a doctor was called, and he found that two of the girl's ribs were broken. How it was done nobody knew. The girl could not tell for the life of her, though she blushed when asked about it, and the mother looked very wise as she looked at the doctor. The doctor made some inquiries, set the ribs and went away, and the girl proceeded to recover.

That evening the young man called and was astonished when informed of the extent of the girl's injuries, and wondered how it could have happened, though the mother warned of his face close as he spoke and detected not only a blush but a profane perspiration on his face. She had been a girl once herself, and though she had never had any ribs broken she had been hugged so.

It was a trying position for her. The father was away on a trip to Wisconsin, and when he came home the matter had to be explained to him. He was told that the ribs just simply broke themselves and neither the mother nor the girl nor the young man could account for it, and yet all three of them blushed terribly. The father patted the girl on the head, told her she would be better when she got over it, and then called the young man into the library. The young man was so weak he could hardly walk, and when he sat down he took out a handkerchief and mopped his brow and wiped his face. The father looked at the young man over and was wry. He finally said:

Young man, I guess I can give you some points on hugging. You must first learn that a girl is not constructed on the same principle of an iron fence or a true bridge. A girl is a delicate piece of mechanism, like a fine watch, full of little springs, wheels, jewels, etc. The breaking of any one of them would cause her to cease keeping time and necessitate her being taken to a jeweler for repairs. In hugging a girl you don't want to go at it as if you were raking and binding, or crushing sturgeon. I know where the family sits up late with a young couple and spoils several precious hours of hugging, that unless the young man has a good head when left alone, with the object of his affection, he is liable to overdo the matter to try and make

up for lost time. He seems to want to hug up a lot ahead, and grabs the girl as though he wanted to break her in two. This is wrong. You should go at it calmly and deliberately, even prayerfully, and be as gentle as though she was an ivory fan. The gentle pressure of the hand that a girl loves, even the touch, is as dear to her as though you run her through a stone crusher. You should not grab her as you would a bag of oats, and leave marks on her that will last a lifetime. A loving woman should not be made to feel that her life is in danger unless she wears a corset made of boiler iron. I hope this will be a lesson to you, and hereafter, if you cannot control your feelings, I will provide a wooden Indian for you to practice on at first, until you have developed your muscles and got tired, and then we can turn our daughter loose in the room with you and not feel that it is necessary to keep a surgeon handy. In allowing you to keep company with my daughter I do not agree to provide you with a human gymnastium, dressed in a Mother Hubbard wrapper and wearing bangs. You can readily see that a girl would not last a season through if she had to have ribs set once a week. Please think this thing over, and if the girl is well enough next Sunday you can drop in and try some more ribs. Now, you go home and hug a hat-rack for an hour or two, and have it repaired in the morning.

The young man went out into the night air, took his hat off, and cool his head, and hired a man to kick him. — Tick-a-ban.

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